IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re P | atent Application of: | |
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| | Kuniaki Kurihara | Group Art Unit: 2616 |
| Application No. 10/080,317 | | Examiner: Mohammad Sajid Adhami |
| Filed: | February 21, 2002 | |
| For: | Information Processing Apparatus and Method, Recording Medium, and Program | |
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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 16, 2007 OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed November 16, 2007. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of this amendment and remarks herein.